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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIHIRO KANEMATSU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VARGOT, MATHIEU D.
SERIAL NO: 09/878,991 :
FILED: JUNE 13, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1732
FOR: PLASTIC MOLDING AND :
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME BY INJECTION
MOLDING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Copy of the Specification are filed herewith as noted on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include 22 attached annotated sheets showing the proposed changes and 22 corrected sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.